

HB 6001

My son doesn't live in a state run group home but it still depends on state funds to run. This private co.(May Institute) out of Mass. has decided that it can no longer make enough profit from its many Ct homes so it is selling the Ct. side of the business to the highest bidder. My son, who is multiply handicapped as are many in our state, has been in this same home for nearly 15 years with the same 2 roommates. They've also had some of the same staff for 5 years or more which is amazing, and most of them have sign language skills so they can communicate with their clients. Now, because of all these cuts, their home will be shut down and possibly the 3 men will be split up as well as their staff. Where are they to go? It was always said that someone had to die to get a bed. Are we now hoping 3 people will die so my son and his roommates have a home to go to? Maybe the governor should take the abolished property tax for vehicles that he is planning next year and put it towards our citizens that need extra help. That may not be enough but it may help. I hope you can figure this out before my son is homeless.

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